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## SEWER PLAN CALLS FOR SUM OF \$450,000

### Mayor Makes Public Hering Letter Presenting Amended Details For Gravity System.

#### Cost of Certain Portions of Work Estimated Separately—Project Can Be Carried Out Piecemeal at Small Annual Expense

Mightily shrunk is that plan for a \$3,000,000 sewer system for posterity, which came into being with a blare of trumpets some year or two ago and retired into obscurity as the citizens began to realize just what the project implied and its bearing upon the pockets of the taxpayers.

E. T. Buckingham today received from the city engineer a letter which contains the details of a plan for a sewer system, which contemplates the delivery of the sewage into the tidal streams at present.

The cost of putting through a plan which will take care of the city for many years is put at \$450,000, and the cost of carrying out certain branches of the plan is estimated independently.

The letter was made public by Mayor Buckingham, this afternoon, and is as follows:

Bridgeport, Conn., February 27, 1911. His Honor, The Mayor, Edward T. Buckingham, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, I visited your city on Feb. 15, 1911, and met with you and other gentlemen in conference concerning the building of certain sewers in your city.

In 1908 a report and plans had been presented to your city for a comprehensive system of sewerage utilizing, so far as practicable, the existing works and indicating a method of final disposition of the sewage for the entire city.

The large cost has apparently prevented the adoption of the whole system, but the City Engineer, when building whatever extensions were deemed required, has been guided where practicable by the general plan presented.

At present some large extensions are contemplated and it is desired to know how far they are not inclined to conform to the original plan, was the occasion of my visit.

After hearing the remarks and wishes of those present at the meeting, I

have given the matter due study. An assistant, Mr. J. K. Giesey, who had been connected with the preparation of the original plan, visited Bridgeport on Monday, the 13th, and Tuesday, the 14th of February, and made the necessary re-examinations of some local conditions. Since his return the subject has again been considered by me.

At my conference with you it was proposed to omit for the present, if practicable, not only the outfall sewer, but also the pumping stations and those intercepting sewers which are to be situated below mean low-level. It was desired to know the practicability and cost of building at present only such intercepting branches and parts thereof that could discharge into tide water by gravity.

This proposition has been found to be feasible and it cuts out at the present time by far the greatest expense for the system, and further has the merit that whatever is shortly to be built would conform in alignment and grade to the proposed system when completed and make future extensions available, most economical and serviceable.

Beginning in the east of the city, the proposed intercepter could be built as far down as Read street and there discharge into Hollister's pond by gravity with a temporary outfall.

On the west side of the pond, between Read and Webster streets, the local sewers could also discharge temporarily directly into the same pond.

On the west side of the pond, between Webster and the local sewers could likewise discharge temporarily above mean low water. The small sewer at the foot of Central street could be extended to Jefferson street and discharge at the foot of this street.

The intercepter along the east side of Yellow Mill street could be built to Stratford avenue and discharge by gravity, or it could be built first only as far as the North Arm and discharge near the foot of this street.

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## POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS IS DEFEATED BY JUST FOUR VOTES

### Senator Borah, Author of Resolution, Places the Responsibility for Defeat on the Sutherland Amendment that Was Adopted

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Feb. 28.—The defeat by the Senate today of the resolution referring to the people the constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of Senators, is attributed by Senator Borah, (Rep., Idaho), its author, to the Sutherland amendment.

"The adoption of the Sutherland amendment," said Borah, "rests upon enough votes to have carried the resolution. So the responsibility for its defeat must be placed on those who voted for the Sutherland amendment."

"I am encouraged to hope that we will have enough votes to carry the resolution to prevent the adoption of any such amendment and cause the passage of the resolution of the Senate."

"This is the first time that the Sen-

ate has given a formal vote on this subject and the fact that we were able to force it that far shows the strength of the popular government movement."

The vote stood 54 in favor to 23 against the proposition, two-thirds of the Senate required for passage. Four more affirmative votes would have passed the resolution.

The Senate now has 91 members, no one having been elected since the late Senator Hughes of Colorado. Arising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Crawford (Rep., S. D.), who spoke at length during the Lorimer filibuster, explained that failure to catch a car prevented him from reaching the Senate until two minutes after the vote had been taken on the constitutional resolution. He announced that he would have voted for the resolution.

## EVERYTHING UP IN THE AIR BUT THE AEROPLANE

"Well," laughed Prof. James Atlas this morning, "everything's up in the air but the flying machine."

Prof. Atlas is not inclined to take for a night under certain conditions. "If Paine makes that flight on Saturday, and the committee is satisfied, then he gets the money, if he fails to satisfy the committee, then the money is returned to its donors, 100 per cent on the dollar."

"As to the effort to collect more funds, I want to say that I don't approve of it. When I first broached the subject with Paine he was perfectly crazy to take it up and begged me to put it through for him. Why, he was willing to fly across Long Island Sound for \$1,000."

"I thought I would be doing a service to the city of Bridgeport by arranging this affair. I went around to a lot of personal friends of mine and asked them to contribute to the cause and they generously did so."

"Whether Paine says I am through or not does not make one particle of difference. He has nothing to say about it. He came to this city under a contract to do certain things. He carries out his contract or he gets nothing. All that I care is to see

## CASE AGAINST KLEISH ENDED BY A NOLLE

When the case of the State against Joseph Kleish of Fairfield, charged with assault with intent to kill Mandus Peterson of Greenfield Hill, having almost ready to be presented to the jury today in the Criminal Superior court, Attorney John S. Pullman, who is acting for State Attorney Stiles Judson, suggested to the court that a nolle be entered in the case, and the accused be discharged. The court accepted the motion and discharged the accused. The evidence was insufficient.

**CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE.**

The meeting of the directors of the City Baseball league will meet Friday evening of this week at the office of City Clerk Boucher. Instead of on Thursday evening. The directors will act upon four applications for franchises from the Newfields, Black Rocks, Eagles and Lincolns.

## SENATE FILIBUSTER RESUMED, AFTER BRIEF RECESS, PURPOSE BEING TO PREVENT LORIMER VOTE

**LOG OF SENATE FILIBUSTER.**  
The Purpose.—To prevent vote on Lorimer case, as Lorimer now has a majority. Session began at noon, Monday, continuing until 8:07 a. m., Tuesday, 20 hours and seven minutes. Recess taken until 11 a. m., Tuesday, when filibuster will be resumed.

Crawford, (Rep., S. D.), spoke two hours, Monday afternoon, and eight hours at night.

Bristow, (Rep., Kas.), relieved Crawford at 6:20 a. m., and held the floor until recess.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Feb. 28.—Ghosts of Browne and Link, Beckmeier, Luke and Holtzlaw, Illinois bribe takers and scoundrels, according to opponents of Senator Lorimer, walked the Senate stage through all the weary hours of last night. Indications, today, were that the performance would continue until the endurance of one of the strongest filibustering machines ever seen in Washington is broken or the hour of final adjournment arrives at noon, Saturday.

Enlisted in the fight designed to prevent a vote upon the Beveridge resolution declaring the seat of William Lorimer, of Illinois, vacant, because Lorimer is known to have a majority of the Senate in his favor, were: Cummins, (Rep., Iowa); Bristow, (Rep., Kas.);

Rep. S. D. LaFollette, (Rep., Wis.); Beveridge, (Rep., Ind.); Stone, (Dem., Mo.); Owen, (Dem., Okla.); and several others.

Out of the tangled situation a new figure has arisen—the tall, stalwart, rough-hewn figure of Senator Joe L. Crawford, of South Dakota, heretofore unrecognized in Washington as a man of force. It was the first time that Crawford had "let loose."

Crawford spoke with great vigor for two hours, yesterday afternoon, and then held the floor from 10:15 p. m. to 6:20 a. m., early after 8 o'clock, Monday night.

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were waiting upon the Senate's decision.

Though I sincerely believe the testimony shows Lorimer should be deprived of his seat and that it is the duty of the Senate to act upon the case promptly, these other measures represent even a higher duty to the people," said Chamberlain.

Following his plea, the question of a recess until 11 o'clock was put and, no objection being raised, the recess was declared. Instantly the score of Senators on the chamber rose wearily from their seats and disappeared to the cloakrooms. Senator Lorimer, who had been leaning against the wall at the rear of the chamber, plainly showing the strain he was enduring, walked slowly out, accompanied by Representative-elect Martin Littleton in evening dress.

All the Senators showed the effects of the long strain and after midnight everything remotely resembling a bed was in great demand.

A gallant band held the fort until after 3 o'clock, getting along as best they could with the broken chairs by Crawford's crashing periods. Then Warren, (Rep., Wyo.), reclined on one of the long, red leather upholstered seats in the chamber.

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## WOLVES DEVOUR 118 MEMBERS OF WEDDING PARTY

### Bride and Groom Thrown from Sledge to Appease Hunger of Ravenous Pack

#### But Two Survivors, in Half-Crazed Condition, Return from Perilous Trip.

(Special from United Press.) Vienna, Feb. 28.—One hundred and eighteen members of a wedding party of 120, including the bride and bridegroom, were devoured by wolves while travelling by sledges from Obshifto to Tashkend, in Asiatic Russia, a distance of 20 miles.

Today's Zeit declares that the two survivors reached Tashkend in a half-crazed condition after having at several stages of the journey thrown the bride and bridegroom to the ravenous pack of wolves. These four occupied the same sledge. The survivors demanded that the husband abandon his wife, to lighten the sledge but he refused. In their rage the survivors threw both the husband and his wife from the sledge, thus appeasing the hunger of the wolves until the sledge reached the edge of Tashkend.

The women and children of the party were the first to be thrown to the wolves, according to the survivors. They say the party started from Obshifto in thirty-two horse sledges and that a few miles out hundreds of hungry wolves attacked them. The men shot many of the maddened animals but could not check their pursuit. Then it was that the men in the party began sacrificing the women and children. The wolves were not satisfied and howled that even when a horse was pulled down it checked the pack for only a few seconds.

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## STRATFORD ANNEXATION PROJECT IS APPARENTLY DEFEATED AT THE START

### Attorney Marr Labors in Vain to Secure Postponement of Hearing

#### Stratford and Bridgeport Legislators Express Themselves as Unanimously Opposed to Annexation Scheme—Two Bills Are Before Committee and Will Come up for Discussion Tomorrow—Sentiment of Citizens Against It, Says Representative Peck.

(From Our Special Corres.) Hartford, Feb. 28.—Attorney James A. Marr of Bridgeport visited Hartford today in the hope of being able to secure a postponement of the hearing scheduled for tomorrow afternoon before the committee on New Towns and Boroughs upon the question of the annexation of Stratford or a part thereof to Bridgeport.

Mr. Marr buttonholed the various members of the committee and had virtually succeeded in arranging for a postponement until his mission became known to Representative Charles H. Peck of Stratford and Senator Stiles Judson of same town.

The two Stratford legislators objected to the hearing being postponed. They told the committee that the matter has been advertised for two weeks and a great many of the citizens of Stratford have made arrangements to attend, that one Stratfordite in his way now from the state of Maine and that under no circumstances would they agree to any postponement.

Attorney Marr said that it would be impossible for him to get his people together in time to attend the hearing tomorrow. Judge Peck said that that is in fact the committee or of the people of Stratford who are opposed to annexation.

Senator Judson insisted that Mr. Marr should appear tomorrow and bring with him some of the proponents of the proposed annexation scheme, and if he is unable to get all of his people, that the town of Strat-

ford through its representatives would not oppose the committee's allowing further time in order that all of those whom Mr. Marr claims to represent, may be heard.

There are two measures before the committee on the annexation committee; one bill provides for the annexation of practically all of the town excepting the portion which includes Oranoke and Putney.

The real bill which it is believed that Attorney Marr and his clients would provide for the annexation of that portion known as Hollister Heights. President Frederick E. Hooper of the Board of Trade is said to be the leader in the movement for annexation of the Hollister Heights district.

Senator Judson and Representative Peck and practically the entire Bridgeport delegation, it is understood, will oppose any movement which any portion of the town of Stratford will be annexed to the city of Bridgeport.

Judge Peck says that practically the unanimous sentiment in Stratford is opposed to annexation. He characterized the scheme as one which is being promoted primarily by speculators in real estate and makes no bones of the fact that he is opposed to any part of Stratford being put into Bridgeport.

As far as one can observe here, there is no sentiment whatsoever favoring the annexation of any part of Stratford to Bridgeport. The hearing tomorrow promises to bring out a strong protest upon the part of the residents of Stratford against the move.

the committee expressed their desire that Whitehead shall be given a chance, and will endeavor to secure the consent of the donors of the purse.

Whitehead says that he is ready and willing to make good without any fuss about it.

**Patrolman Wheeler Gets City Court Assignment**

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